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1969 ANNUAL WARRANT

with Report and Recommendations of the Warrant Committee

TOWN OF SHARON

MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN ELECTION

MONDAY, MARCH 3, 1969
6:00 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M.

OPEN WARRANT MEETING

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 1969
8:00 P.M.

INFORMAL DISCUSSION OF SPECIAL ARTICLES AND BUDGETS

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MONDAY, MARCH 10, 1969
8:00 P.M.

ELECTION AND MEETINGS AT HIGH SCHOOL, POND ST.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, ss.

To either Constable of the Town of Sharon, Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the High School Gymnasium on Pond Street in said Sharon, on Monday, the Third day of March A.D. 1969, at 6:00 a.m. and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers as by law are required to be elected by ballot, and on the ballot prepared by the Town Clerk; to wit: Moderator, One Year; One Selectman, Three Years; One Member, Board of Assessors, Three Years; Two Members, School Committee, Three Years; Two Trustees Public Library, Three Years; One Member, Planning Board, Five Years; and to determine any questions as by law are required to be determined by ballot.

The Polls will be open at 6:00 a.m. and shall be closed at 8:00 p.m. of said day.

REPORT OF THE WARRANT COMMITTEE

TAX RATE ESTIMATE

The tax rate for 1969 is estimated to be $55.40 per thousand dollars of valuation. This is an increase of $6.40 over last year's rate. This estimate assumes Town Meeting approval of Article 5, the Town Operating Budget, as printed on pages 26 to 29 and action on other money Articles as recommended on the following pages. Each increase or decrease of $66.00 from these recommendations will correspondingly increase or decrease the tax rate by $1.00. A detailed computation of the tax rate will be found on pages and

Over the past several years, Warrant Committee Reports have exclaimed over the rising taxes, and emphasized the increasing portions of the operating budget which is slipping beyond the effective control of the Town Meeting. These arguments remain valid and today barely 25% of the Town budget lies within any material control of the local voter. Nevertheless, this begs the question of increasing taxes. The fact is that all of the budget, both the 75% beyond control and the lingering 25%, is the victim of environment. The pressure of increased services, increasing salaries, rising interest rates, general inflation, and certain provisions of state statutes is placing an inexorable pressure on local budgets that reflects itself across the Commonwealth. It is this problem that this report will discuss, as it affects the Town of Sharon and as to how Sharon compares with other comparable communities.

Within Sharon the total value of property on which our taxes are based rises at about 5% per year. Thus, if our operating budget can be held to an increase of 5% per year, we would require no increase in taxes. Unfortunately, this increase barely accomodates inflation and the costs of municipal services are increasing at a rate far faster than the general economy. In particular, the salaries of municipal employees have been rising at a very rapid rate. For example, as this Warrant goes to press, the teacher's employee contract is in 'fact finding' and negotiations still remain incomplete on most other employee agreements.

Insofar as these negotiations are concerned, it is not the Committee's intention to question the dedication of our employees or the merits of their salary claims. Nevertheless, we must face the fact of increased costs and the consequent increased taxes. Moreover, beyond the salary increases, the growth of our Town and the demands of modern society are resulting in improved police protection, fire protection, water distribution and educational facilities, etc. We have not, in

the past, nor does it appear that the Townspeople want to be niggardly in these areas.

The above facts face all towns in the Commonwealth. How then does Sharon compare with other towns of its general size?

Of the 37 towns in the Commonwealth between 10,000 and 15,000 population, seven had per capita expenditures greater than Sharon's. These are as follows:

Town	Per Capita Expenditure
Falmouth	$ 798
Somerset	697
Marshfield	571
Bedford	564
Amesbury	560
Concord	515
Westwood	472
Sharon	422

It should be emphasized that Sharon's taxpayer receives little assistance from commercial or industrial property, certainly less than other towns on the list. In Sharon, the expenditure is borne almost totally by the homeowner. Thus in terms of tax burden, the residents of Sharon feel it more severely than all but one or two comparable towns in the Commonwealth.

Perhaps the most significant reason for the above is the educational burden. Our school enrollment is more than 30% of our total population. Of the towns with school enrollments the size of Sharon's, only one, the Town of Walpole, has a larger percentage of its taxes devoted to schools. This does not mean that the cost of Sharon's schools is unusually extravagant when measured on a cost per pupil basis. In 1968, we spent approximately $615. for each pupil in the school system; roughly one third of the towns in the State spent more.

In other services a similar pattern is observed. Of the 37 comparable towns, the following table indicates how Sharon stands in terms of expenditures:

Area	Number of Towns With A Larger Expenditure
General Government	12
Public Safety	21
Health	23
Highway	9
Library	10
Recreation	7
Debt	4

From the above, a picture emerges of a town which, although not unduly extravagant, nevertheless is unwilling to sacrifice municipal services. But the large school population coupled with a lack of industry has reflected itself in a tax load more severe than most towns in the Commonwealth. This, in a period when taxes are a burden for all towns.

During the next three years, at least, taxes can be expected to increase, primarily due to the rising costs of personnel. With the heavy burden we face, it is incumbent upon us to minimize any increase in services. For example, both the recreation program and the football program, each of which has recently been introduced to the Town, are only now being reflected in additional expenditures. Similarly, the rapid expansion of library services within the schools now exceeds the cost of the Town library.

It would be desirable if we could end on a hopeful note, but the one area of hope is not likely to produce early relief. Industry will, we believe, produce income, but this cannot be significant for several years. It is the Warrant Committee's opinion that our program for attracting industry is intelligent and will result in desirable industry. Thus, we do not recommend undue haste. We would, however, urge that special emphasis be placed in this area. Beyond that, we can only advise that Town Departments be economical, that budgets be scrutinized and that we consider the pleasure we get from our Town, our children and how it is all well worthwhile.

Arnold Vanleer, Recording Secretary

Respectfully submitted

THE WARRANT COMMITTEE

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The following Articles will be acted on at the business session of this meeting, to be held by adjournment on the Second Monday in March at 8:00 p.m. at the High School Auditorium on Pond Street.

NOTE: RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE WARRANT COMMITTEE ARE PRINTED BELOW EACH ARTICLE IN DARKER TYPE.

Article 2. To choose four members of the Warrant Committee for three years and to fill any vacancies on said Committee.

Board of Selectmen

Article 3. To act upon the reports as printed and to hear any other reports and to act thereon. Board of Selectmen

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel Compensation By-Law as follows; or act in any way relating thereto:

1. By striking out from Section 1.000 of Title V the word "five" and substituting therefor the word "seven".
2. By striking out Section 1.100 of Title V and substituting therefor the following:
   "One member of the Board shall be a member of the Warrant Committee, one member shall be a member of the Board of Selectmen or its Executive Secretary, one member shall be an employee on a job or position subject to the provisions of this By-Law. One member of the Board may be an elected official of the Town. The complement of the Board shall be made up of public members who are neither employees nor elected officials, and who are not members of any other body or agency that is an official part of the government of the Town except incumbents elected to unpaid offices shall not be excluded by reason of the fact that they are elected officials."

3. By striking out all classification schedules and pay schedules of Title VIII and substituting new classification and pay schedules as of January 1, 1969.

4. By amending Section 3.000 of Title III to read as follows:
   "Section 3.000 - Probation

   The first six months of employment for any employee, except a member of the Police Department, shall be a probationary period. If the employee's work is unsatisfactory the employee shall be dismissed within the first six months. The probationary period for members of the Police Department shall be nine months, and if the employee's work is

unsatisfactory, the employee shall be dismissed within the first nine months."

5. By amending Section 3.211, Title VIII, so as to be known as Bereavement Leave and to read as follows:

"Section 2.111 - Bereavement Leave

Upon the death of the spouse, child, mother, father, sister, brother, mother-in-law, or father-in-law of an employee, the employee, upon request to the department head, shall be allowed five (5) calendar days leave of absence, without loss of pay or any supplementary benefits, to attend funeral and memorial services."

6. By striking out all of Section 3.300 entitled "Holidays" of Title VIII and substituting therefor the following:
"All town employees shall be granted ten (10) paid holidays as follows: New Year's Day, Washington's Birthday, Patriots Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas. A guaranteed holiday falling on a Saturday shall be celebrated on the Friday preceding said holiday."

7. By adding to Title VIII, Section 2.400, the following:
"Any member of the Police Department designated by the Chief of Police as Police Prosecutor shall, so long as he is so designated, receive compensation in addition to that provided by his work schedule in the amount of $10.00 per week."

Sections 1 and 2: We recommend no action at this time. In the light of the collective bargaining now in progress and the fluid status of our personnel policies there should be a year of review and study before reorganization of the Personnel Board.

Section 3: Since negotiations are now in progress there is no data on which to base a recommendation. We will make our recommendation at Town Meeting.

Section 4 thru 6: We recommend adoption as these changes are consistant with current practices for similar positions.

Section 7: We recommend adoption. This section permits payment of the public prosecutor which will be considered under Article 16.

Article 5. To fix the compensation of elected officers, provide for a Reserve Fund, and to determine what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate including appropriations from available funds, to defray charges and expenses of the Town, including debt and interest, for the ensuing year.

Board of Selectmen

We recommend appropriation of the various sums listed for 1969 in the Recapitulation of Article 5 on pages 26 to 29

Article 6. To hear the record of the Donors to the Sharon Friends School Fund, and to choose Trustees of the School Funds and other officers not on the official ballot.

Board of Selectmen

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1969, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Board of Selectmen

We recommend adoption of this routine article.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time on or after January 1, 1970, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1970, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Board of Selectmen

We recommend adoption of this routine article.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Overlay Reserve Account to the Reserve Fund.

Town Accountant

We recommend adoption and the transfer of $34,000 from the overlay Reserve Account to the Reserve Fund.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Construction, or act in any way relating thereto.

Board of Selectmen

We recommend adoption and the appropriation of $8,800.00. An additional $26,400 representing the state and county shares will be added to this appropriation.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, or act in any way relating thereto.

Board of Selectmen

We recommend adoption and the appropriation of $4,000. An additional $8,000 representing the state and county shares will be added to this appropriation.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money received, or to be received, from the State under Chapter 616 of the Acts of 1967 for the construction of highway projects, or act in any way relating thereto.

Board of Selectmen

We recommend adoption and the transfer of $6,989 from Article of the Special Town Meeting in 1968. This money together with $6,989 remaining from Chapter 616 will be used for construction on Gunhouse Street as proposed under Article 24.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $2,517.50 from the State Aid to Public Libraries reserved for Appropriations Account to the Public Library Account, or act in any way relating thereto.

Town Accountant

We recommend adoption and the appropriation of $2,517.50 from the State Aid to Public Libraries Account. This action is required by statute to accomplish this transfer.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Committee to continue the present Adult Education program, raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or act in any way relating thereto.

School Committee

We recommend adoption and the appropriation of $3,100.00 for the continuation of an Adult Education Program. The program is partially self-supporting through receipt of tuition fees and state reimbursement.

Article 15. To see if the Town will authorize the School Committee, in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 149, Section 178I, as amended by Chapter 633 of the Acts of 1968, to designate an attorney as representative of the School Committee for the purpose of bargaining with employee organizations for school employees or to take any other action relating to the same.

School Committee

We recommend adoption. The School Committee found it necessary and advantageous to be represented by an attorney in their bargaining with teachers last year. The bargaining this year has become equally extensive. The best interests of the Town and the School Committee will be served by enabling them to designate an attorney as their representative in the bargaining process. Under a new statute the School Committee can only do this with the approval of the Town Meeting.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to add one patrolman to the Police Department, and to authorize the appointment of an additional sergeant, and raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to defray the cost of salary and expenses for this additional officer and this additional sergeant during 1969, or act in any way relating thereto.

Board of Selectmen

We recommend adoption and the appropriation of $4,040 to defray the cost of salary and expenses for an additional police officer and the appointment of an officer to the grade of sergeant during 1969. The steady increase in crime in Sharon with its attendant court cases has made it necessary to have one sergeant devote his full time to the preparation and prosecution of these cases. One of the present patrolmen would be promoted to sergeant and an additional officer hired to fill the vacancy.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, or transfer from the Road Machinery Fund, a sum of money for the purchase of new or replacement equipment for the Department of Public Works, or act in any way relating thereto.

Board of Selectmen

We recommend adoption and the appropriation of $20,000 for the purchase of equipment for the Department of Public Works. The equipment is a dump truck for the Highway Department to replace a 1953 truck; a one-half ton pickup truck for the use of the Water Division to replace a 1962 pick-up truck; an air compressor for the Department of Public Works use to replace a 1959 compressor; and a sedan for the use of the Superintendent of Public Works to replace a 1964 sedan.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be added to the sum appropriated under Article 19 of the 1968 Annual Town Meeting for the purchase of a 1000 gallon pumping apparatus with related equipment for the Fire Department, or act in any way relating thereto.

Board of Selectmen

We recommend adoption and the appropriation of $11,500. This pumper was approved in the 1968 Town Meeting and placed on order last year. This money together with $10,000 appropriated last year and an additional $11,500 to be raised through borrowing will enable purchase of this unit.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the purchase of an ambulance, or act in any way relating thereto.

Board of Selectmen

We recommend adoption and the appropriation of $11,830. The Town has been leasing an ambulance for the past several months. This money will enable purchase of the unit.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the purchase and installation of a new civil defense warning system, or act in any way relating thereto.

Director of Civil Defense

We recommend no action. Heavy demands on the tax dollar require that this project be deferred.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the repair of the Moose Hill Street Water Reservoir, or act in any way relating thereto.

Board of Selectmen

We recommend adoption. This project was delayed last year and is now urgent. The cost will be approximately $50,000.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the construction of an additional well, pumphouse, and improvements to the water distribution system and pumping facilities, and determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds, by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or by a combination thereof, or act in any way relating thereto.

Board of Selectmen

Although we recognize the need of this work we are unable to make a recommendation at this time since the final cost figures are incomplete. We will make our recommendation at Town Meeting or earlier, if possible, in the press.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to purchase, or take by eminent domain proceedings for municipal purposes, the parcel of land on Pond Street, together with buildings thereon, now or formerly owned by Eva R. Scott and Marsden Scott and recorded in Norfolk County Registry of Deeds in Book No. 1439, Page 364, raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to finance such acquisition, and further to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of the building thereon, or act in any way relating thereto.

Board of Selectmen

We recommend the purchase of this property for the sum of $24,360. The area will be used for expansion of the Athletic Field, bearing in mind football will be fully implemented within three years. This Article is supported by the School Committee. The property may also be used in part for future improvement of traffic and parking at the beach area.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the construction of a sidewalk on Gunhouse Street and for the installation of such storm drains and the reconstruction of such portions of Gunhouse Street as are appropriate in connection with said sidewalk construction, or act in any way relating thereto.

Board of Selectmen

We recommend adoption and the appropriation of $10,000. An additional $13,978 from State bond issue will be added to this appropriation. The total will be used for the construction of a sidewalk on Gunhouse Street from the lake to Marie Avenue and for the installation of storm drains.

Article 25. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to convey for consideration to be fixed by them, three parcels of land owned by the Town, shown as Parcels A, B and C, containing 38.7 acres, more or less, shown on a plan by George H. Poor, Surveyor, dated February 20, 1958, and recorded in the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds as No. 160-1958, Plan Book No. 204, or act in any way relating thereto.

Board of Selectmen

We are unable to make a recommendation in this Warrant since, at the time of printing, the Selectmen have not completed their negotiations. We will make our recommendation at the Town Meeting and earlier, if possible, in the press.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to create a Data Processing Study Committee, define its duties, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same, or act in any way relating thereto.

Board of Selectmen

We recommend adoption and the appointment of a Data Processing Study Committee to advise the Selectmen on the utilization of modern data processing techniques and the latest recommendations for efficient municipal practices.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of voting equipment, and determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds, by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or by a combination thereof, or act in any way relating thereto.

Board of Registrars

We recommend no action. Although this equipment will speed up the counting of votes and result in fewer tellers, its cost of $30,000 will require ten years before the savings offset the investment.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the installation of storm drains, or act in any way relating thereto.

Board of Selectmen

We recommend no action. Such projects can be safely postponed. The Selectmen concur.

Article 29. To see if the Town will request the School Building Expansion Committee to continue its work for another year and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000 for the expenses of this Committee.

School Committee

We recommend adoption and the continuation of the School Building Expansion Committee for one year to review the long range development of the school system. No additional funds are necessary.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Committee to be known as the "Middle School - Secondary School Building Committee" to be made up of six members as follows: one member appointed by the School Committee from its membership, one member appointed by the Warrant Committee from its membership one member appointed by the School Building Expansion Committee from its membership, and three members appointed by the Moderator, vacancies to be filled in the same manner as the original selections; said Committee to be established for the purpose of determining the extent of expansion and/or alteration of educational facilities at Sharon Junior High School or Sharon High School or both of these schools, in order to accomplish one or more of the following purposes: to provide facilities needed for the consolidation of grades 5, 6, 7, 8 in a single building, to provide facilities needed to improve the educational program at Sharon High School, and to eliminate crowded conditions at certain schools; said Committee to prepare working drawings and specifications for these purposes and to contract for architectural and consultant services, and to apply for funds to be borrowed from the federal government under the following Article of this Warrant; and that the sum of $2,000 be raised and appropriated for these purposes and the Committee's expenses.

School Building Expansion Committee

We recommend adoption and the establishment of a Middle School - Secondary School Building Committee made up as specified and the appropriation of $2,000 for its expenses. The expanding school population, the increased state requirements for physical education, the football program, and increasing educational requirements, compel the construction of added facilities. The locating of this expansion to coincide with the Middle School concept, achieves both educational objectives and maximum physical flexibility. It is now necessary for a committee with architectural and educational consultant services to prepare the specifics as to the most efficient manner of adding, utilizing or exchanging space.

Article 31. To see if the Town will authorize the filing of an application with the United States of America for an advance to provide for the planning of public works under the terms of Public Law 560, 83rd Congress of the United States as amended.

School Building Expansion Committee

We recommend adoption as this will enable the Middle School - Secondary School Building Committee to borrow, interest free, from the Federal Government the funds necessary to engage architectural and consulting experts.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the custody and control of the Selectmen to the custody and control of the Conservation Commission the following parcels of land, owned by the Town by reason of foreclosure of tax liens, or act in any way relating thereto:

Former Owner	Approximate Area	Assessor's Map
Mrs. Arthur Bateman	3.15 Acres	13-S-26
Oscar and Nancy Dorr	11 3/4	62-B-23
Edward J. Fuller J. Doe	2	53-Z-6
Estate of E. H. Larrabee	4.4	13-P-22

Conservation Commission

We recommend adoption. This will permit the use of tax title land for conservation purposes and is consistent with the long range planning of the Conservation Commission.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to expend from its Conservation Fund a sum of money for the acquisition of land as indicated on the Comprehensive Plan of the Town of Sharon, Massachusetts, dated January 1960, or act in any way relating thereto.

Conservation Commission

We recommend adoption and the authorization of the Conservation Commission to expend $5,000 from its funds as needed for the acquisition of land. Money spent for the acquisition of land for conservation purposes is matched by state funds.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to create a Capital Outlay Committee define its duties, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same, or act in any way relating thereto.

Plans and Objectives Committee

We recommend adoption and the appropriation of $500.00. The Capital Outlay Committee will set priorities for capital expenditures and will prepare a six year forecast, updated annually. This program will help to stabilize the tax rate with respect to capital expenditures.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote under Massachusetts General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 121, Section 26K, as amended, to establish a Housing Authority and in that connection to make any and all determinations and declarations deemed necessary or desirable, or act in any way relating thereto.

Board of Selectmen

We recommend no action. The Selectmen concur. Although the authority may be desirable, thorough study of all implications of the statute should be accomplished before a decision is made.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to continue the Committee known as the Central Business District Committee which was established by Article 35 of the March 1968 Town Meeting, and to appropriate a sum of money for the use of said Committee, or act in any way relating thereto.

Board of Selectmen

We recommend adoption in order to provide the Committee another year to complete its study. No funds are needed.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to pay for an expert appraisal of the real property of the entire Town, together with the preparation and acquisition of such detailed tax maps as may be necessary and property records for the entire Town by an outside, disinterested firm and to authorize the Board of Assessors to make a contract or contracts for such appraisal, or act in any way relating thereto.

Dianne J. Heitin

We recommend adoption and the appropriation of $40,000. The Town has not had the benefit of expert appraisal of all real properties for twelve years. Assessors' records of sales in the past two years have indicated that substantial inequities exist and that the trend is accelerating at an alarming rate. 1967 figures indicate that over one half of our homes are improperly assessed.

Article 38. To see if the Town will provide for the appointment, by the Selectmen, of constables in place of election thereof, or act in any way relating thereto.

Board of Selectmen

We recommend adoption. Although Constables have been elected on the ballot, they have always been policemen and have always been unopposed. Appointment by the Selectmen would avoid the need of having members of the Police Department run for office.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law by adding after paragraph 16 of Section 6 (A) the following:

17. The moving of sod, loam, gravel and other earth materials from place to place within the light industrial districts, and the removal of soil materials other than sod and loam from the light industrial districts, providing such moving or removal is authorized by a permit from the Board of Selectmen. Such permit shall be made subject to appropriate conditions, limitations and safeguards designed to protect area property owners from noise, dust and prolonged scars on the landscape, to safeguard lives and property by regulation of motor vehicles entering public ways, and to prevent unnecessary destruction of natural vegetation and original contours. No soil materials shall be moved outside the town on any public ways except Route 1 and I-95. Excavation and grading authorized by this section shall not exceed in depth and slope the contours as approved by the Board of Selectmen. -

or act in any way relating thereto.

Board of Selectmen

We are unable to make a recommendation in this warrant since at the time of its printing we did not have the benefit of a decision of the Planning Board after its public hearing. We will make our recommendation at Town Meeting, and earlier, if possible in the press.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws in each of the following respects: Section 3: Residence (SIC) Multiple Residence District Amend Title to read Multiple Residence District. (Insert preamble before Paragraph A: "The purpose of this district is to permit such flexibility and provide performance criteria which can result in planned development which produce:

1. A maximum choice in the type of environment and living units available to the public.
2. Open space and recreation areas.
3. A pattern of development which preserves trees, outstanding natural topography and geologic features and prevents soil erosion.

4. A creative approach to the use of land and related physical development.
5. An effective use of land resulting in smaller networks of utilities and streets and thereby lower housing costs.
6. An environment of stable character in harmony with surrounding development.
7. A more desirable environment than would be possible through the strict application of other sections of the by-laws.

The district is designed to provide for small and medium scale development incorporating a single type or a variety of residential uses which are planned and developed as a unit. Common open land must be an essential and major element of the plan which is related to and affects the long-term value of the homes."
Amend Section 3 (A)2b so as to read:
"The Board of Appeals...and plans. The Planning Board shall consider the same to ensure they are in conformity with a general or comprehensive plan for the Town...and shall submit a final report thereon with recommendations to the Board of Appeals...submitted."
Amend Section 3 (A)2c by striking out Sections I thru V and substituting the new sections I thru VIII listed below:

1. That the proposed project will constitute an environment of sustained desirability and stability, that it will be in harmony with the character of the surrounding neighborhood.

2. That the project is in conformity with the policies and goals of the general or comprehensive plan for the Town and will be consistent with the intent and purpose of this Section

3. That the elements of the plan, (houses, streets, parking areas, walks, service areas, planting material, open space, recreation areas and facilities, screening, lighting, utility buildings and maintenance facilities) are arranged and designed to reflect an aesthetic, orderly and harmonious development.

4. Protection of adjoining premises and the general neighborhood from any detrimental use of the lot or tract.

5. Convenience and safety of vehicular and pedestrian movement within the site and in relation to adjacent streets, properties or improvements.

6. Adequacy of the methods of disposal for sewage, refuse and other wastes and of the methods of drainage and surface water, all of which shall be to the satisfaction of the Town of Sharon. In this regard, all plans for the disposal of sewage and methods of drainage shall be prepared by a registered professional engineer.

7. Provision for off-street loading and unloading of vehicles incidental to the servicing of the building and related uses on the lot or tract.

8. Adequacy of all other municipal facilities relative to fire and police protection, education, recreation and other municipal services to meet the needs of the residents to be housed on the site.

The Planning Board

We are unable to make a recommendation in this warrant since at the time of its printing we did not have the benefit of a decision of the Planning Board after its public hearing. We will make our recommendation at Town Meeting, and earlier, if possible in the press.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to amend its Zoning By-Laws by changing the zoning designation of the following described property from Single Residence District, or however otherwise classified, to Multiple Residence District, said land being bounded and described as follows:

A certain parcel of land situated on the southeasterly side of South Main Street, Sharon, Norfolk County, Massachusetts, being shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Sharon, Mass., scale 100 feet to an inch, October 25, 1968, Ernest W. Branch Inc., Civil Engineer, Adams Building, 1354 Hancock Street, Quincy," and bounded and described, according to said plan, as follows:

NORTHWESTERLY	by South Main Street, forty (40) feet;
SOUTHWESTERLY	by land of Brockton Public Market, five hundred fifty-six and 08/100ths (556.08) feet;
NORTHWESTERLY	by land of said Brockton Public Market, eight hundred one and 67/100ths (801.67) feet;
SOUTHWESTERLY	by land of the Town of Sharon, three hundred eighty (380) feet, more or less;
NORTHWESTERLY	by land of said Town of Sharon, two hundred sixty-two and 424/100ths (262.24) feet;
SOUTHWESTERLY	by land of owner unknown, two hundred two and 63/100ths (202.63) feet;
SOUTHERLY	by 2 courses, in part by land of the Town of Sharon and in part by other land of the grantor, a total distance of three hundred ninety-eight and 84/100ths (398.84) feet, more or less;
SOUTHEASTERLY	by 3 courses, by a line of taking, a total distance of six hundred forty-five (645) feet, more or less;

EASTERLY	by land of Alfons Sinkievich, et al, by 5 courses, a total distance of eighteen hundred seventy-seven and 78/100ths (1877.78) feet, more or less;
NORTHERLY	in part by land of Charles Neithold and in part by land of H. C. Burgess, three hundred fifty-one and 31/100ths (351.31) feet;
NORTHEASTERLY	by land of said H. C. Burgess, three hundred forty-five (345) feet, more or less;
NORTHWESTERLY	by South Main Street, forty (40) feet;
SOUTHWESTERLY	in part by land of Holden and in part by land now or formerly of Paul Leedham, three hundred five (305) feet, more or less;
NORTHWESTERLY	by land now or formerly of said Paul Leedham, three hundred seventy-one and 7-10ths (371.7) feet; and
NORTHEASTERLY	in part by land now or formerly of said Paul Leedham and in part by land of Hoyle, three hundred three and 2/10ths (303.2) feet.

Containing 31.79 acres of land, more or less, according to said plan, or act in any way relating thereto.

Robert I. Kalis

We are unable to make a recommendation in this warrant since at the time of its printing we did not have the benefit of a decision of the Planning Board after its public hearing. We will make our recommendation at Town Meeting, and earlier, if possible in the press.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to amend its Zoning By-Laws by changing the zoning designation of the following described property from Single Residence District, or however otherwise classified, to Multiple Residence District, said land being bounded and described as follows:

Situated on the northeasterly side of South Walpole Street, in Sharon, Norfolk County, Massachusetts, being shown on a plan entitled "Sketch of Land in Sharon, Mass., Pilling Engineering Co., Inc., Consulting Engineers, 26 Norfolk Street, Dedham, Mass." dated Dec. 11, 1968 and bounded and described, according to said plan, as follows:

SOUTHWESTERLY	by South Walpole Street, by five courses a total distance of thirteen hundred twenty-nine and 66/100 (1329.66) feet, more or less;

NORTHWESTERLY by the Walpole Town line, by three courses, a total distance of six hundred thirty-nine and 26/100 (639.26) feet, more or less;

NORTHERLY by land now or formerly of Arnold E. Schaier, et als, three hundred eighty-two and 74/100 (382.74) feet;

NORTHEASTERLY by land now or formerly of Slade Realty Corporation and Montaup Electric Easement, by three courses, a total distance of fifteen hundred thirty-four and 98/100 (1534.98) feet, more or less;

EASTERLY by Commonwealth of Massachusetts taking for U.S. Route I-95, two hundred seventy and 95/100 (270.95) feet, more or less; and

SOUTHERLY, SOUTHWESTERLY and SOUTHEASTERLY by land now or formerly of John Kulibaba by five courses a total distance of nineteen hundred forty (1940) feet, more or less;

containing forty-five (45) acres of land, more or less, according to said plan, or act in any way relating thereto.

Robert I. Kalis

We are unable to make a recommendation in this warrant since at the time of its printing we did not have the benefit of a decision of the Planning Board after its public hearing. We will make our recommendation at Town Meeting, and earlier, if possible in the press.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to amend its Zoning By-Laws by amending Section 6. Light Industrial Districts (A) by adding after Sub-Paragraph 13 the following paragraph to be numbered 14, and by renumbering Paragraphs 14, 15 and 16 to read 15, 16 and 17, respectively:

"14. New Car Sales and Accessory Uses including the sale of used cars where incidental to said new car sales.",

or act in any way relating thereto.

Robert I. Kalis

We are unable to make a recommendation in this warrant since at the time of printing we did not have the benefit of a decision of the Planning Board after its public hearing. We will make our recommendation at Town Meeting, and earlier, if possible in the press.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 13, Paragraph B of the Zoning By-Law by inserting after the sentence beginning "Each application for a special permit...", the following sentence:

"In addition, a plan consisting of an original and one print, showing exist-

ing topography at intervals and at a scale, etc. in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Planning Board for definitive plans in effect at the time of application, shall accompany each application.",
or act in any way relating thereto.

The Planning Board

We are unable to make a recommendation in this warrant since at the time of its printing we did not have the benefit of a decision of the Planning Board after its public hearing. We will make our recommendation at Town Meeting, and earlier, if possible in the press.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 1 of the Zoning By-Laws by striking out "The boundaries of the districts....Town of Sharon, Massachusetts - Zoning Map dated January 1968" and substitute the following: "The boundaries of the districts.....dated March 1969....",
or act in any way relating thereto.

The Planning Board

We are unable to make a recommendation in this warrant since at the time of its printing we did not have the benefit of a decision of the Planning Board after its public hearing. We will make our recommendation at Town Meeting, and earlier, if possible in the press.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to change the zoning designation of the following described property from Single Residence District "B" or however otherwise classified, to Single Residence District "A", said land being bounded and described as follows: beginning at the north shore of Lake Massapoag, at the extended center line of Gunhouse Street then following the said extended center line and center lines of Gunhouse Street, Harold Street, Ames Street, Pond Street, East Street and the extended center line of East Street to a point 200 feet easterly of the easterly side line of Mountain Street, then parallel to Mountain Street 200 feet east of its easterly side line to 200 feet south of the southerly side line of Morse Street then parallel to Morse Street 200 feet south of its southerly side line to Massapoag Avenue then northerly along the center line of Massapoag Avenue to Capen Hill Road, then along the extended center line of Capen Hill Road to the lake, then along the easterly and northerly shores of the lake to the point of beginning, and as described on the map accompanying this By-Law entitled "Town of Sharon, Mass.-Zoning Map" dated 1969, prepared by and bearing the signatures of the Planning Board and filed in the office of the Town Clerk, which map is hereby made a part of this by-law.

The Planning Board

We are unable to make a recommendation in this warrant since at the time of its printing we did not have the benefit of a decision of the Planning Board after its public hearing. We will make our recommendation at Town Meeting, and earlier, if possible in the press.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the formation of a Lake Management Study Committee to evaluate the causes of weed and algae problems; to provide recommendations for short and long term solutions of these problems; to develop a management program for the Lake and the lake watershed; this committee to consist of six (6) members, two (2) of which shall be appointed by the Selectmen, two (2) by the Conservation Commission, and two (2) by the Planning Board, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or act in any way relating thereto.

The Planning Board

We are in general agreement with this Article but, at the time this warrant went to press, we did not have the final cost figures. We will make our recommendation at Town Meeting or earlier, if possible, in the press.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to ratify and confirm a right-of-way over Grove Street, so-called, as contained in an instrument recorded with Norfolk County Registry of Deeds, Book 4494, Page 70, or act in any way relating thereto.

Board of Selectmen

We recommend approval. This right of way will permit the bringing of utilities to two lots and involves no expenditure to the town.

Article 49. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to convey, for consideration to be fixed by them, a parcel of land owned by the Town, shown as Parcel 2 containing 5.24 acres on a plan by the Sharon Engineering Department dated January 1969, a copy of which is on file in the office of the Town Engineer, or act in any way relating thereto.

Board of Selectmen

We are unable to make a recommendation in this Warrant since, at the time of its printing, the Selectmen had not completed their final negotiations. We will make our recommendation at Town Meeting and earlier, if possible, in the press.

Article 50. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the purpose of compensating one of the assessors, or some other qualified person, for engineering services in connection with the duties of the assessors, or act in any way relating thereto.

Board of Assessors

We recommend adoption and the appropriation of $500. This continuation of an established practice recompenses a qualified member of the Board of Assessors for special engineering services in the preparation of assessor's maps.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 17 of the Town By-Laws in the following respects:

1. By adding to the first sentence of Section 1 the following:

   "or within the period of immunity as certified by the veterinarian by whom such anti-rabies vaccination was given."

2. By adding to the first sentence of Section 7 the following:

   "or unless the date on which such dog is kept, maintained or allowed to run at large is within the period of immunity as certified by the veterinarian by whom such anti-rabies vacination was given.".

or act in any way relating thereto.

Board of Selectmen

We recommend adoption as it has come to the attention of the Board of Selectmen that some serums have a two-year life.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt as a public way Hampton Road from the southerly terminus of that section of Hampton Road accepted by the 1966 Annual Town Meeting extending southerly a distance of six hundred (600) feet, more or less, as laid out by the Selectmen raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money therefor. or act in any way relating thereto.

Board of Selectmen

We recommend adoption and the appropriation of $36.00 for legal and recording fees.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt as a public way Tamarack Way as laid out by the Selectmen, raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money therefor, or act in any way relating thereto.

Board of Selectmen

We recommend adoption and the appropriation of $96.00 for legal and recording fees.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt as a public way Beaver Brook Road extending northeasterly from Norwood Street seven hundred and forty-eight (748) feet, more or less, as laid out by the Selectmen, raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money therefor, or act in any way relating thereto.

Board of Selectmen

We recommend adoption and the appropriation of $108.00 for legal and recording fees.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt as a public way Deerfield Road from the westerly terminus of that section of Deerfield Road accepted by the 1966 Annual Town Meeting extending westerly to Hampton Road as laid out by the Selectmen, raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds. a sum of money therefor, or act in any way relating thereto.

Board of Selectmen

We recommend adoption and the appropriation of $48.00 for legal and recoring fees.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt as a public way Oak Hill Drive from the westerly terminus of that section of Oak Hill Drive accepted at the 1966 Annual Town Meeting extending seventeen hundred (1700) feet, more or less, to station 20 plus 0 as laid out by the Selectmen, raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money therefor, or act in any way relatng thereto.

Board of Selectmen

We recommend adoption and the appropriation of $120.00 for legal and recording fees.

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt as a public way Kennedy Road as laid out by the Selectmen raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money therefor, or act in any way relating thereto.

Board of Selectmen

We recommend adoption and the appropriation of $36.00 for legal and recording fees.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the Stabilization Fund, or act in any way relating thereto.

Warrant Committee

We recommend no action. The increase in tax rate precludes such an appropriation this year.

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to file an application with the United States of America for any grant or assistance which may be available for the acquisition of land to be utilized in connection with future construction of water facilities and for the construction of public water

facilities, including works for storage, treatment, purification, and distribution of water, under such federal assistance programs as are incorporated in Public Laws 89-117, 83-560, or similar legislation, and further to authorize the Selectmen to contract for or expend such federal grants or assistance, or act in any way relating thereto.

Board of Selectmen

We recommend adoption. Favorable action on this article is required for the Selectmen to file for Federal assistance in connection with the expansion of our water facilities.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies of the same in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 2nd day of January A.D. 1969.

MILTON O. COREY, Chairman

FRANCIS I. SULLIVAN

EDWARD I. MODISTE

SELECTMEN, SHARON, MASSACHUSETTS

A true copy, Attest: Constable
ALBERT R. HORAN, JR.

Sharon, Massachusetts, January 2, 1969.

RECAPITULATION OF ARTICLE 5.

And Comparisons of Expenditures and Recommended Appropriations

(Note: Article 5 incorporates all of the operating budgets of the various Town Departments and Committees. Detailed budgets are submitted to the Warrant Committee by each authority, and investigated and discussed by the Committee, are revised when deemed advisable or necessary, are again reviewed with the Department affected, and are printed below as finally recommended by the Warrant Committee for Town Meeting action. Amounts voted as "segregated" can be utilized only for the purposes indicated.)

GENERAL GOVERNMENT	1968 Appropriations	1968 Expenditures	1969 Recommended Budget (Segregated)	1969 Recommended Budget (Total)	Change From 1968 Appropriation
Moderator	60	60		60	0
Salary of Moderator			60		
Warrant Committee	2,600	2,076		500	-2,100
Board of Selectmen	25,202	26,296		26,120	+918
Salary of Chairman			500		
Salary of Selectmen			800		
Out of State Travel			400		
Other Salaries, wages and expenses			24,420		
Town Accountant	15,513	15,756		15,961	+448
Salary of Town Accountant			8,703		
Other Salaries, wages and expenses			7,258		
Treasurer-Collector	33,869	33,639		38,525	+4,656
Salary of Treasurer-Collector			11,000		
Other Salaries, wages and expenses			27,525		
Board of Assessors	16,104	16,083		19,452	+3,348
Salary of Chairman			2,400		
Salary of 2 Assessors			3,800		
Other Salaries, wages and expenses			13,252		
Law	3,900	5,306		8,100	4,200
Town Clerk	13,638	14,768		15,362	+1,724
Salary of Town Clerk			5,190		
Out of State Travel			100		
Other Salaries, wages and expenses			10,072		
Elections and Registrations and Town Meetings	15,523	15,935		8,808	-6,715
Town Office Buildings	17,374	17,994		19,500	+2,126
Board of Appeal	1,350	904		1,000	-350
Planning Board	4,937	7,668		5,098	+161
Personnel Board	596	595		1,125	+529
Engineering	24,280	24,652		32,046	+7,766
Out of State Travel			50		
Other Salaries, wages and expenses			31,996		
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	174,946	181,732		191,657	16,711

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY	1968 Appropriations	1968 Expenditures	1969 Recommended Budget (Segregated)	1969 Recommended Budget (Total)	Change From 1968 Appropriation
Police Department	167,310	177,265		184,181	16,871
Dog Officer	1,670	1,636		1,600	-70
Police Ambulance	6,406	3,411		4,725	-1,681
Civil Defense	4,240	4,377		6,000	+1,760
Fire Department	97,261	90,659		99,295	+2,034
Out of State Travel			150		
Salaries, wages and expenses			99,145		
Sealer of Weights and Measures	740	740		740	0
Building Inspector	7,690	9,897		11,385	+3,695
TOTAL PROTECTION OF PERSONS and PROPERTY	285,317	287,985		307,926	22,609
HEALTH AND SANITATION					
Board of Health	49,443	54,868		54,404	+4,961
Garbage Collection			28,400		
Other salaries, wages and expenses			26,004		
Inspector of Animals	600	600		600	0
TOTAL HEALTH and SANITATION	50,043	55,468		55,004	4,961
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS					
Public Works Division	276,678	252,658		290,000	+13,322
Out of State Travel			100		
Salaries, wages & expenses			289,900		
Street Lighting	35,355	33,706		37,754	+2,399
Water Division	92,099	92,310		96,233	+4,134
Dept. Repayment (Bonds)			20,000		
Interest			4,960		
Out of State Travel			160		
Salaries, wages & expenses			71,013		
TOTAL DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS	404,132	378,674		423,987	19,855
EDUCATION					
Vocational Tuition	2,200	1,899		1,000	-1200 ~~-1,200~~
School Committee	2,504,453	2,502,092		2,964,119	+459,660
Salaries & expenses			2,960,817		
Out of State Travel			3,302		
Southeastern Regional Vocational School	39,821	39,821		57,840	+18,019
TOTAL EDUCATION	2,546,474	2,543,812		3,022,959	+476,485

PUBLIC LIBRARY	1968 Appro-priations	1968 Expend-itures	1969 Recommended Budget (Segregated)	(Total)	Change From 1968 Appro-priation
Library	53,575	52,568		58,440	+4,865
Salaries, wages & expenses			58,390		
Out of State Travel			50		
Less-County Dog Reimbursement	1,405	1,405		2,517	-1,112
TOTAL LIBRARY	52,170	53,973		55,923	+3,753
VETERANS' SERVICES					
Veterans' Benefits	17,155	29,981		27,551	10,396
Care of Veterans' Graves	350	300		350	0
TOTAL VETERANS' SERVICES	17,505	30,281		27,901	10,396
RECREATION					
Parks	18,644	19,669		27,000	+8,356
Community Center	16,600	12,363		20,955	+4,355
Recreation	5,662	4,429		26,353	+20,691
TOTAL RECREATION	40,906	36,461		74,308	33,402
UNCLASSIFIED ACCOUNTS					
Community Celebrations	3,660	3,562		3,660	0
Town Reports	4,406	4,542		4,664	+258
Gasoline Fund	11,615	11,335		11,465	-150
Industrial & Development Commission	500			0	-500
Reserve Fund	40,000	40,000		16,000	-24,000
Conservation Fund	6,000	2,555		3,450	-2,550
TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED ACCOUNTS	66,181	61,994		39,239	-26,942
PENSIONS					
Norfolk County Retirement	44,611	44,611		51,352	+6,741
TOTAL PENSIONS	44,611	44,611		51,352	+6,741

INTEREST, DEBT REPAYMENT, and INSURANCE

Interest				
Temporary Borrowing	21,412	31,645	33,350	+11,938
Long Term Debt	142,740	151,895	141,412	-1,328
Maturing Debt (Schools and Municipal Build.)	378,000	439,750	392,750	+14,750
Insurance	71,764	72,498	79,340	+7,576
TOTAL INTEREST, ETC.	613,916	695,788	646,852	32,936
GRAND TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET	4,296,201	4,364,779	4,897,108	600,907

RESERVE FUND - TRANSFERS

One of the basic responsibilities of the Warrant Committee is the consideration of requests for transfers from the Reserve Fund during the course of the year. The $40,000 provided for this account in Article 5 was completely utilized by requirements for transfers included in the 1968 expenditures of the following accounts:

Law	$ 1,606.05
Veterans' Benefits	12,781.72
Ambulance	2,995.13
Clerk	1,129.71
Parks	706.55
Building Inspections	2,300.00
Elections	411.75
Premium on Loans	421.49
Selectmen	1,082.94
Office Building	1,000.00
Health	5,425.33
Insurance	400.00
Accounting	242.80
Civil Defense	137.18
Fire	6,602.40
Police	2,468.75
Engineering	81.18
Water	207.02
TOTAL DISTRIBUTION OF 1968 RESERVE FUND	$40,000.00

SHARON SCHOOL COMMITTEE BUDGET

	Budget 1968	Expended 1968	Budget 1969	Change From 1968 Budget
Administration	89,902	87,188.21	91,839	+1,937
Instruction	1,924,150	1,906,468.03	2,310,000	+385,850
Other School Services	149,570	158,876.66	187,039	+37,469
Operation & Maintenance	273,399	273,814.19	301,721	+28,322
Acquisition of Fixed Assets	65,232	70,983.86	71,420	+6,188
Program with Other Districts & Private Schools	2,200	4,760.73	2,100	-100
TOTAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE	2,504,453	2,502,091.68	2,964,119	+459,666

SCHOOL INCOME AND REIMBURSEMENT 1969 (ESTIMATED)

STATE AID			
State School Fund (Sales Tax)		475,000	
Public School Transportation		65,400	
Tuition of State Wards (Chapter 76)		1,200	
Mentally & Physically Handicapped (Chapter 69 & 71)		19,700	
Other Revenue from Commonwealth:			
Law 89-10	23,100		
Law 864	8,000	31,100	
From Other Districts in Massachusetts		13,196	
			605,596
LOCAL RECEIPTS			
Rent of Local Facilities		2,100	
Miscellaneous Other Local Revenue			
Adult Education	1,700		
Driver Education	6,000		
Industrial Arts	800		
Summer School	4,800		
Miscellaneous	400	13,700	
			15,800
Estimate Federal Revenue Title 1 P.L. - 874			24,000
TOTAL INCOME & REIMBURSEMENT			645,496

WARRANT COMMITTEE'S COMPUTATION OF ESTIMATED TAX RATE FOR 1968

1968 figures shown for comparison

	1968 (Actual)		1969 (Estimated)	
Town Operating Budget (Article 5)	4,296,201		4,897,108	
Special Articles (as Recommended by Warrant Committee)	161,710		161,864	
WARRANT ARTICLES		4,457,911		5,058,972
STATE: Tax and Assessment				
1. State Parks & Reservations	9,693		10,000	
2. State Audit of Municipal Accounts	3,802		4,000	
3. Motor Vehicle Billing	1,134		1,200	
4. Metropolitan Area Planning Control	534		600	
5. Mass. Bay Transportation Authority	5,482		22,200	
		20,645		38,000
COUNTY: Tax & Assessment				
1. County Tax	43,835		44,000	
2. Mosquito Control	8,630		8,600	
		52,465		52,600
ASSESSOR'S OVERLAY of Current Year		195,000		200,000
UNPAID ACCOUNTS				
1. Deficit Accounts	3,950		17,307	
2. Court Award			2,220	
				19,527
GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED		4,729,971		5,369,099

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

	1968 (Actual)	1969 (Estimated)
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	369,924.00	365,000.00
Licenses	326.00	300.00
General Government	9,138.00	9,000.00
Protection of Persons & Property	13,091.00	13,000.00
Health & Sanitation	11,412.00	11,000.00
Highways	1,634.00	1,600.00
Charity (Other than Federal Grants)	54,862.00	
Veterans' Services	8,356.00	8.000.00
Library	2,789.00	2,800.00
Recreation	10,008.00	17,000.00
Water Division	116,349.00	115,000.00
Interest	9,000.00	9,000.00
Unclassified	9,491.00	9,000.00
Local School Revenue	15,950.00	15,800.00
Local Aid Fund		
School Related	661,161.00	629,700.00
Other	416,966.00	420,000.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	1,710,420.00	1,626,200.00
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	26,000.00	85,000.00
Gross Amount to be Credited	1,736,420.00	1,711,200.00
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation on Property	2,993,551.00	3,657,899.00
TOTAL VALUATION	62,000,000.00	66,000,000.00
TAX RATE	49.00	55.40